

THE COLORADO SPRINGS JAZETTE

AND THE COLORADO GAZETTE.

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THE LOCAL PAPER.—You owe it to yourself to pay attention to its support, and, exact, from its author, to its character as you would do from any educator in your midst. It is in no sense *partisan* in its character, or is it your representative. Indeed, in its character, it is the summation of the importance, interest, and we are you all. It is the aggregate of your own consequence, and you cannot ignore it without misery depreciating yourself. —*New York Times.*

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

A cross on the wall set in the GAZETTE signifies that the subscription has expired, and that the subscriber is allowed to give to whom it will be continued, or to renew their subscription as soon as they see the cross.

The Fire Company needs resuscitation. It is an institution which ought to be kept always alive, and we hope that some of its members will bestir themselves to awaken a new interest in it.

We present, in another column, the results of an interesting experiment which has just been made, in order to determine the advisability of launching a Wool-Scouring establishment here. These results are now conclusive—i.e. we may accept, as correct, the relative values assigned to the Scoured and Unscoured Wools—that it would be no small merit to our Wool-Growers' interest, to be secured at home, instead of being shipped East in the condition in which it is taken from the sheep.

We trust that Wool-Growers, both in our own County and in adjoining counties, will put themselves into communication with Mr. FERGUSON, the Secretary of the Wool-Growers' Association, so that, by their co-operation, the movement which is now being made, may result in the speedy accomplishment of the object which is contemplated.

Its importance may be estimated from the fact that in El Paso County alone, according to last year's returns, we have over 50,000 sheep, whilst in Southern Colorado, the total exceeds 480,000.

Some nugatory nonsense has just been published, charging the Rail Way Company with discriminating against Colorado Springs, because it has put on an Accommodation Train between the Summit of the Divide and Denver. Colorado Springs were in a position to compete with Denver for the trade of the northern slope of the Divide, there might be some sort of foundation for such a claim; but, as things are, it is simply absurd. As a transomation Train or no Accommodation Train, the people of Littleton and Plum, and all that section which is on the other side of the Divide are going to trade in Denver, and we might as well want the people of Greeley, Evans and Gunnison City to be debarred from convenient communication with the metropolis, as to complain because cities by visiting it are given to the residents on the Plum and the Plate.

There are people, however, who are oblivious to realize the most obvious acts.

Mr. Kennedy has leased the Dear and Dumb, Institution Ground, and will plant a grove of trees, and otherwise improve the place.

Another Society will be at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening next. A friend of the society are cordially invited to be present.

A change of venue to Pueblo County has been taken by the plaintiff in the recent suit of the Colorado Springs Company vs. Cowell and McDowell. The case will probably come up in June. Meanwhile, the property has been advertised for sale under a deed of trust, and Mr. Cowell, it is said, is about to settle his claim to San Juan.

The monthly meeting of the El Paso County Building and Loan Association was on Monday evening last, when between \$1,000 and \$1,200 was offered for competition. The whole amount was taken by Mr. T. C. Harris, at 52 per cent premium. The President announced that the Directors had decided to close the first Series of Stock, and to open a new Series at the next monthly meeting. The rates in the first series number 553.

Professor Edwards preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last, to a large congregation, many persons being throughout the service. The sermon was interestingly marked, and has established Mr. Edwards' reputation as a preacher.

There are a couple of small do's, in the neighborhood of Union and Kiowa Streets, who are to be elected, from time to time, every eve, to do some of the necessary work about the Town. These do's are to be elected out of a stock of 100 boys, the power to elect to be in the hands of the trustees.

Windstorm yesterday was on the increase, and blew up an enormous quantity of dust, and blew the cows down. The railway was stopped with the snow.

Mr. P. A. Simmons and family left for the San Juan country on Wednesday evening.

The Colorado Springs Rose, under the management of Mrs. Karp, is acquiring a enviable reputation.

Mr. Geo. A. Bule, District Clerk, has been busy during the week in closing up the Court business.

Number of guests registered at the Colorado Springs Hotel during the week, 156; at the Central Hotel, 92.

During the month of April 270 instruments of one sort or another, were recorded at the County office.

One of our young doctors has purchased a residence, on, and we saw him, the other day, in earnest conversation with a contractor and builder. Next

the two cost of the County of the late term of District Court, an amount of about \$3,000. Of this the District Court, about \$1,500, and the Grand Jury and the witnesses about \$1,200.

Mr. Joseph Sharrer, who has been doing duty for some time as Dr. J. J. Johnson's, has resigned his post in order to attend to his sheep. He has been succeeded by Mr. J. C. Strickler.

The amount of scouring which is going on in town may be somewhat inferred from the fact that Mr. Day, on one occasion over a dozen bales or stone buildings under contract, and is about to the number nearly every day.

Mrs. Dice, with her three children, Tuesday last, for California, waiters to go to join her husband, who went there some time ago for the benefit of his health. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Dice has not, as yet, experienced any improvement.

Squire Lyon has sold his house on Main Street, to Dr. J. C. Day, for \$1,000, in Iowa, for the sum of \$3,000; and is shortly to himself another residence on the same street, next to Squire Weed's house, where he has just purchased a.

The article of incorporation of the Colorado Cabinet Company have just been filed with the County Clerk. The incorporators are Messrs. J. V. Johnson, A. Z. Sieddon, and C. W. Mathews, and the capital stock is fixed at \$20,000.

Messrs. Dr. E. Hoffman's & Co., adjoining the People's Bank, are nearly complete, and presents a good substantial appearance. Mr. George Amington's Brick Building, its now, is making good progress.

The little scouring between the two towns is transformed, by some fair, into a fine secondary, the part of Calverado Street, would be fair, could be desired.

The Denver Advertiser says: "There is

nothing to do but to wait and see."

Mr. Wm. T. Phillips, who has large

stocks interests in the County, is re-

turning to Colorado Springs, and is about to

erect a handsome residence on Cascade

Avenue, at the foot of frame, two stories

high, and will cost in the neighborhood

of \$10,000.

A Concert was given in Brown &

Gorman's old Store on Wednesday

evening, as under the direction of Mr.

VanVoorhis. The performers are

ranked under the head of "local talent,"

and are accused of being very fair.

The attendance, we regret to say, was

small, enacting a loss upon the manager

of the entertainment. We understand that it is in endeavor to give another concert at an early date, and we hope that it will be better patronized.

We have printed, during the week, a

balance of the Colorado Circuit, or the

Board of Manufactures. They contain

the resolutions adopted at the Public

Meeting a week or two ago, and some

information bearing on the subject.

We are requested to state that no

circumstances may be obtained from Mr.

Wm. T. Barnham, the Secretary of the Board.

We have in press the second number

of the "Circular Circular" of the Presby

terian Church of this place.

It contains a large amount of information

relative to the different departments of

the Church work, names of services,

names of officers, etc., in addition to

much appropriate reading matter.

A somewhat serious accident occurred

on Monday last, to Messrs. Weston and Raw, whom, who were at work in Mr. Sancier's Veterinary Hospital. They were

at a scald, when the board upon

which they were standing, broke into

two pieces, and precipitated them to the ground.

They were considerably hurt, and Mr.

Raw's thigh was broken. Dr.

Kimball was called in, and set the

bone firmly.

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Mr. W. H. Coopere, at 60

El Paso Street, has opened a

Machine Repairing Shop,

at 60 El Paso Street, near to the Second

Street. He has a large stock of

Spinning Material, and comes with the

reputation of being an expert in his business.

Mr. G. S. Barnes has his place among

our advertisers this week. He has suc-

cessfully built up a large hardware

business, and may be conveniently

recommended to our readers.

Business generally is lively with our

businessmen, as may be judged from

the large amount of freight which is

now being received over the way.

During the past week, the receipts of

freight at the depot have made a total of

\$52,970 lbs, coming under the following

heads:—Sacks, 12,000 lbs; Wool, 14,250 lbs; Lime, 16,000 lbs; Mercantile, 15,000 lbs; Grain, 26,130 lbs; Wagons, and agricultural implements, 15,000 lbs; Live Stock, 3,000 lbs; Coal, 12,100 lbs.

Mrs. G. H. Pioneer, of the "Pioneer" Store, has just seen reviewing her stock of Laces and Children's Goods and Shoes, and now, has a large assortment, of the finest quality.

The firm of Goodrich & True, one of

the pioneer firms of the town, has

been dissolved, as will be seen from an

advertisement in another column. Mr.

Goodrich, we presume, has found

something to his satisfaction, to it entirely.

Mr. True will carry on the business at the old stand, and is "taking resi-

ce" in his new place. He is the car-

penters at work, en graving and remod-

eling the premises, and fitting them up

for a much larger stock, which he inten-

sions to put in right away. He pro-

poses to clear out the dry goods De-

partment, and convert his business to

Family Groceries, and to Gentlemen's

Clothing and Furnishing Goods. In

these departments, he doesn't intend to

be beaten.

Messrs. Wilson & Wood have adopted

a new and effective method of advertising.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

The annual election of Directors for the School District, took place in the School room, Wanless' Block, on Monday afternoon last.

At the close of the proceedings, George McFerren, elected to the President, and Secretary of the Board, acting as the Judges of the Section, concluding that they had no right to assume the duty, but that the people who were there, "in their sovereign capacity," had the right to choose their own President and Secretary of the meeting.

A long discussion ensued, and ultimately the matter was compromised, by a vote that the President and Secretary of the Board, should be the President and Secretary of the meeting, and that the "judges" of the election.

Informal returns were then presented by the Treasurer and Secretary. The former announced that Prof. Rogers' Department had been closed since the first of the month, but that the three other departments were to be set open — the arrangements of the old Board were carried out until the first of June, there being sufficient funds due to the Treasury to meet the expenses up to that time.

After the reports had been received, an election was entered upon, with the following result:

For President,

Mr. Matt. France.

For Treasurer,

Mr. J. D. Wilson.

For Secretary,

Mr. Geo. W. Trimble.

The subject of a site for the District School House next came up for consideration, and a resolution was come to, to the effect that, with the concurrence of the Town Trustees, the site on Cascade Avenue, on which the foundation is of a building, have a ready been laid, should be acquired by the School District, and the work already done thereon should be accepted by the District, and payment made for the same in the form of a Treasury. It was a so resolved that the Board be instructed to complete the building as soon as the necessary funds could be obtained.

A Special Tax of five mills was voted, to meet the expenses of the coming year, and, after the meeting had adjourned, the Board all the powers sanctioned by the States of the Territory, an adjournment was made.

On Wednesday an election was held on the question of issuing \$15,000 in bonds by the District, the amount resulting therefrom to be added to the repayment to the Town of the sums already expended on the building on Cascade Avenue, and to the completion of the same, for School purposes.

The vote was almost unanimous in favor of the issue of the bonds, there being only two dissentient voices cast.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

NOTES FOR MAY.

(By an Old Farmer.)

Lovely, joyous, an' busy May has come, and every broadcast Farmer and Gardener will have his time fully occupied in getting in his crops. Yet, as every one can't be set aside one day to "go afield trying," nothing is so inviting a season for as the present month. Towards the end of the month, the country will be roode with green, the grass will be wavy, with song; a Nature will be arrayed in her loveliest garb, decked with blossoms; then, make it a Maying party, and, where near enough, go to the mountains, or, where more distant, mount the mountains, choose some pleasant grove wherein to shade the day. Young and old will be benefited.

Where small grain has not been sown, it should be done at once; may say, however, I have known a fair crop of oats to be raised, when the sowing was done late in June. Corn may be planted in Southern Colorado, a month earlier than the month; a small variety will probably mature, if planted as late as the start of June.

The ground is in perfect condition for working now; and, have ever known it to be in Colorado, and I won't advise every Farmer to plant all the corn that he can possibly afford to. Let us not again have the anxiety and spectre of seeing the majority of our Farmers buying grain which has been shipped in advance, to get a hundred miles. A Farmer said to me, the other day that times were so hard, he scarcely knew how to get enough to eat and wear. The same Farmer owns a fine farm, under one of the best climates in the country; yet he could not raise a single pound of grain last season. No wonder that, in all others like him, the pressure of hard times. What can they expect otherwise?

The Gardener should get in as much as possible; and, in doing so, should consider the market; potatoes, cabbages, carrots, turnips, onions, and some other vegetables, will always find a ready sale at good prices, whilst a few radishes, turnips, and some others, do not a very well in a good market. Nelsens and blossom bushes will be found to be very profitable, as they usually find a good sale. The latter, with a little more, mixed in, make good seed for sowing in the fall.

The arrival of winter snows, has been a great discouragement to Cattlemen. It is probable that more cattle have perished in Southern Colorado, during the winter, than ever before since the territory was settled. There is no account in the actual grass which is being fed, and the stock will soon be in great condition.

From the unwell experience, as on about and countless, we have, in the winter, the Dairyman ought to turn out his cow by the middle of October. Every year that is out, ought to be weaker than the first of December, before the same territory was settled. There is no account in the actual grass which is being fed, and the stock will soon be in great condition.

So far as I learn, wherever sheep had proper protection from the storms, and proper feed and care, the lambs will live. In other cases, it was serious. The stockmaster, too, will not do well, have to wait a season, and will, in most cases, wait for his sheep to mature. To turn out with a lamb when there are two or three, is to have a man miles off, and is, we can say, to give a man the "hives," especially if his sheep are up at home, or want of food. It is an experience which comes to our Stockmen, will not be anxious to repeat it again.

OPENING OF THE COLLEGE.

The Preparatory Department of the Colorado College was opened, in Warren's Block, on Wednesday last, and every student has ready beer, etc. \$200.00 are for out town, but it has been signified that several more, from other parts in the Territory, may shortly be admitted.

Although it is not necessary that any or all attend in the Preparatory Department, that the students should comprise a College Course, a large proportion of those who have entered, however, intend to enter the College upon its establishment.

Professor Edwards has already got the Department into working order, and it may be noted, that a large class in Latin has been organized, it is anticipated that arrangements will be completed in a few days, or it is on, on it. Music, German, French, etc.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of Real Estate have been recorded since our last report:

Mr. France to Wm. L. Goodfellow, a subdivision of block 257; \$100.00. Warranty Deed.

S. C. M. to Charles St. George, a subdivision of block 257; \$100.00. Warranty Deed.

John N. Wagner, to Carl A. Wagner, of 6, block 1, \$200.00. \$230.00. \$200.00. Warranty Deed.

Matt. France to Charles St. George, a subdivision of block 257; \$100.00. Warranty Deed.

Ann. E. Hartley and husband to W. A. Thompson, of 2, block 2, \$200.00. \$250.00. Warranty Deed.

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